

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): May I know when the Public Service Recruitment G. O. will be given effect to?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): It will take some time before the details are worked out.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): That is what I want to know, how long it will take for the details to be worked out, the approximate time.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): It is not possible to give a definite date it will be done as soon as possible.

Public Health lectures in the Agastiswaram taluk.

17. * **MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR** (*Agastiswaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether any public health lectures were made in the Agastiswaram taluk by the Public Health Department in 1109 and 1110; and

(b) if so, how many?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(a) Yes.

(b) 15 in 1109 and 13 in 1110.

Appointments made by the Financial Secretary to Government.

18. * **MR. G. NILAKANTAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of appointments, by caste, made by the Financial Secretary in the Account Office in 1110 up to the end of Meenam and in 1109, separately?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMY AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): The statement required by the member is laid on the table.

MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF (*Nominated*): May I know the number of non-Catholic Christian applicants during that period?

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Urban*): The question refers to the appointments made in the Account Office by the Financial Secretary. May I know whether the Financial Secretary can make any appointment in the Account Office? (*Laughter.*)

MR. C. S. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): Both the offices are now being held by the same officer.

PRESIDENT: The Financial Secretary calls himself Account Officer and the Account Officer calls himself Financial Secretary. The officer being the same, the confusion has resulted. We have heard enough of that. We will proceed to the next question.

Labourers in the Trivandrum Town

19. * **MR. G. NILAKANTAN** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

† *Vide Appendix II.*

(a) the number of labourers residing within the limits of the Trivandrum Municipality and

(b) the number of labourers who have not houses of their own to live in?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(a) 7,670.

(b) 4,287.

MR. G. NILAKANTAN (*Nominated*): May I know whether the Government propose to provide houses for these labourers in the town?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The question has not yet been taken up.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know the source of the information contained in the answer? Is it the Census Report?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The information was supplied by the President of the Municipal Council.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know from which source he collected the figures?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have no information.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): May I know whether the number of labourers residing within the limits of the Trivandrum Municipality, includes also the number of labourers who have no houses to live in?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I should think so.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): Where do they reside?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Within the town.

PRESIDENT: Perhaps Mr. Thanu Pillai takes objection to the word 'reside'.

Remission of tax

29. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the land revenue remission has been extended to the people of North Travancore:

(b) whether the Kottayam Division Peishkar has submitted any report to the Government recommending the remission of land revenue in that Division?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(a) Yes.

(b) No.